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Second Term exam in Phonetics

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False, by ticking (✓) the corresponding box: (05 pts)

	True	False
1. The rhyme/rime of a syllable is optional.		✓
2. The onset of the second syllable in 'somebody' is /m/		✓
3. A final consonant cluster can consist of up to three consonants.	✓	
4. The first syllable in 'honest' has a zero onset.	✓	
5. The onset and coda of 'box' have the same number of consonants.		✓
6. Initial consonant cluster of /s/ plus /h/ is possible.		✓
7. Five consonants can be post-initial.	✓	
8. 'high' has a zero nucleus.		✓
9. 'axe' has a zero onset and a zero coda.		✓
10. When the coda consists of one consonant, the consonant is called post final.	✓	

2. Complete the following table (05 pts):

	Phonetic Transcription	Onset	Nucleus	Coda
I	[ai]	Zero onset	/ai/	Zero coda
east	[iːst]	Zero onset	/iː/	/st/
Tough	[tʰʌf]	/t/	/ʌ/	/f/
Squeeze	[skwiːz]	/skw/	/iː/	/z/
Strength	[ˈstrɛŋkθ]	/str/	/e/	/ŋkθ/

3. Complete the following table ((07.5 pts):

	Number of syllables	The syllable that is stressed is :				
		The first	The second	The third	The fourth	The fifth
Photographer	4 (/fə'tɒgrəfə(r)/)		✓			
Autograph	3 (/ˈɔːtəgrɑːf/)	✓				
Necessary	3/4 (/ˈnesəs(ə)ri/)	✓				
Authority	4 (/ɔː'thɒrəti/)		✓			
Humility	4 (/hjuː'mɪləti/)		✓			
Theatrical	4 (/θiː'ætrɪk(ə)l/)		✓			
Theatricality	6 (/θiː.ætrɪ'kæli.əti/)				✓	
Politics	3 (/ˈpɒlətiks/)	✓				
Empathize	3 (/ˈempəθaɪz/)	✓				
Adaptable	4 (/ə'dæptəb(ə)l/)		✓			
Comment (verb)	2 (/kə'ment/)		✓			
Content (verb)	2 (/kə'tent/)		✓			
Perfect (verb)	2 (/pə'fekt/)		✓			
Export (verb)	2 (/eks'pɔːt/)		✓			
Honest	2 (/ˈɒnɪst/)	✓				

4. Spell the following transcribed sentence (02.5 pts):

/aɪ wəz stiːl 'sliːpiŋ wen maɪ 'sɪstə ə'raɪvd hæʊm ənd ʃiː kʊkt lʌntʃ fə dæd /

I was still sleeping when my sister arrived home and she cooked lunch for dad.